



**2021 New York Downstate
Sunfish Region Championship
Bay Shore Yacht Club, 20 Shore Road, Bay Shore, NY 11706, USA
July 31- August 1, 2021**

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Sunfish Class Association rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Bay Shore Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The event will be raced in the waters of Great South Bay in the vicinity of the Bay Shore Yacht Club. Race Times are scheduled to take full advantage of the strong onshore southwesterly that dominates race area that time of year.

2. Inspection and measurement

- 2.1 Boats and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules as approved by World Sailing:
<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SUN2015CR171214-%5B18151%5D.pdf>
- 2.2 Due to parts shortage, exceptions MAY be made for 3rd-party parts at Regional World Qualifying Events until June 1, 2022. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the Measurer or their delegate. Parts/configurations that create an obvious advantage are not permitted. No exceptions shall be made for hulls, which must be class legal. To be eligible for event awards or Worlds qualification, all parts must be class legal.
- 2.3 Boats may be selected for remeasurement at any time during the regatta by the USSCA Chief Measurer or an appointed representative.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 All competitors must be members of the Sunfish Class association.
- 3.2 Competitors may join the Class by using the following link:
<https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership/join-the-class>
- 3.3 You must join the class prior to the regatta. By registering, you are confirming that you are a class member. Class membership applications will NOT be available on the day of the regatta.

4. Liability

- 4.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS Rule 3 - Decision To Race. The Bay Shore Yacht Club accepts no responsibility for property damage or personal injury or illness in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 4.2 At all times while on land or water, every attempt will to be made to be in compliance with the current recommendations by the Center for Disease Control for the prevention of Covid-19 disease.

5. Entry and Registration

- 5.1 The regatta will be limited to 35 boats. This is the number of boats our facility can safely manage for this event. Entries will be on a first come first serve basis.
- 5.2 The entry fee is \$75 and includes an event T Shirt, light breakfast on both days, a barbecue after Saturday racing, bottled water on the water, and awards and prizes as listed below.
- 5.3 Registration may only be completed online at
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22696>

5.4 Online Registration closes at midnight on Friday, July 30. There will be no day of race registration.

6. Schedule

6.1 All of the specific information will be available in the Sailing Instructions and changes will be posted on the Notice Board and will be announced daily at the skipper's meeting to be held before the day's racing. Our goal will be to complete multiple races each day.

6.2 Skipper's Meeting will be held Saturday, July 31 at 1100 and the first warning signal at approximately 1200 will follow. It is anticipated that the racing will continuous be and no race will be started after 1700.

6.3 A brief skipper's meeting may be held Sunday August 1 at 1000. and the first warning signal will follow at approximately 1100.

6.4 No race will start on Sunday after 1500 (but we hope to have you off the water long before that). An awards ceremony will follow.

7. Scoring

7.1 Low point scoring system Appendix A will apply. There will be one throw out race for each 5 races completed.

8. Awards

8.1 Top 3 overall, top master, top female, top junior (Master is age 40 as of July 31, 2021, Junior are those that shall not turn 19 by December 31, 2021).

8.2 World Qualifier: The top overall finisher who is not already qualified will be awarded a berth for the 2022 Sunfish World Championship.

9. Accommodations

9.1 Camping is NOT permitted on the premises at the Bay Shore Yacht Club.

10. Directions for Travel

10.1 The Venue is located at 20 Shore Road, Bay Shore, NY 11706

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bay+Shore+Yacht+Club+Inc/@40.7021265,-73.2570553,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89e832f6d298b165:0xfe3e48e89de79739!8m2!3d40.7020669!4d-73.2548933?hl=en-US>

11. Further Information

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